

Additional Local.

Irving Long's family and Mrs. Alice M. Colburn have had a test of the qualities of la grippe.

It is reported that the Lawton corps of teachers, led by editor Pattengill, of the *Moderator*, gave a very pleasant musical concert at the depot last Saturday evening.

It is our candid opinion from what we see and hear, that the Safety Kettle Cover-Holder Company, of Gobleville, Mich., is doing a fine and constantly improving business.

A letter received by friends yesterday, brings the cheering news that Mrs. Dr. Hilton, who has been in a very precarious condition, is much improved and will probably entirely recover her health.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., at their annual meeting the 14th, elected I. Monroe and H. C. Taylor directors for two, and T. W. Valleur for one year. J. C. Gould was appointed by the board as agent for the company.

One of the subjects under consideration at the teachers' meeting, in Lawrence last Saturday, was, "When shall we be ready to receive the Secretary?" After considerable discussion on the part of a couple of the young lady teachers of our High School, it was decided that the proper time would be at about half-past seven in the evening. Secretary Cornish will please be governed accordingly.

Dr. Thompson, of South Haven, who has been in the county jail charged with contempt of court in that he refused to comply with its order as regards the payment of alimony to his divorced wife, was brought before Judge Buck last Monday. The conclusion was reached after an investigation of the circumstances of the case, that the doctor was guilty of the crime ordered his discharge, provided he furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 that he will not leave the limits of the State.

A short time before the holiday vacation Judge Buck, with his usual public spirit, notified the teachers of the Frank street school that he would defray half the expense of a flag for the building. The pupils began the work of raising the other half with great enthusiasm, and with the aid of their teachers this was soon done. The flag has been in readiness over two weeks, and in a few days will be raised, with appropriate exercises. It measures 12x18 feet, and is a beauty. The teachers and pupils feel very grateful to Mr. Buck for his liberality. We believe this school is the second of the public schools in the city to procure a flag.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the surviving members of Co. C, 4th Michigan cavalry, to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crane, assisted by Col. Robert Burns, at their home on Woodward avenue, Thursday and Friday of this week. Twenty-five or thirty of these veterans from different states and remote parts of this state will be present, among whom will be the immediate captors of Jefferson Davis. Some will meet for the first time since they stacked their guns and said good bye at Nashville, Tenn., July 1st, 1865. This is one of the many companies of which Michigan feels justly proud, and the pleasures of this occasion will be many.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph*, Jan. 13th.

Teachers' Association. Success crowned the efforts of the members of the Southern Van Buren County Teachers' association at their first meeting at Lawrence last Saturday. Among the 80 present were all of the Paw Paw teachers, with the exception of Prof. Higgins. County Secretary Cornish and that bustling educator Prof. Pattengill also placed their shoulders to the wheel and assisted in the proceedings.

The published programme was carried out with much enthusiasm. The papers were all deep, logical and interesting, provoking heated and searching discussions which proved very profitable and entertaining to both speakers and audience, whatever tediousness might otherwise have resulted being averted by frequent vocal selections by the Lawrence high school choir.

One of the drawbacks of the occasion was the almost total absence of patrons of the school. The manner and method of teaching is of vital importance to the parent through its influence on the child. Much adverse criticism and misunderstanding would be avoided were parents better acquainted with school and school work, and not only this, but suggestions from parents are always valuable and, if practical, aid in bringing about the result so earnestly desired—a thorough education. The next meeting will be held at the school house in this place on Saturday, March 8th, and it is hoped that all will attend.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 14th: Estate of Chas. F. Gates, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator *de bonis non*. Day of hearing Feb. 3d. Estate of Elmina D. Gates, deceased. Petition for probate of will filed, day of hearing Feb. 3d.

In the matter of Arthur D. Curtis, minor, petition for the appointment of guardian, order entered appointing William Curtis as guardian of said minor.

In the matter of Mabel Lindsley, minor, petition for the appointment of guardian filed, order appointing Helen M. Lindsley as guardian.

In the matter of Rhoda Farrell, petition for the adoption and change of name, order of adoption, and change of name to Bessie Gertrude Crosby.

Estate of Susan L. Nash, deceased. Order admitting will to probate.

In the matter of Arthur Davidson, application for adoption and change of name, order for adoption and change of name to Arthur Helms.

Estate of Franklin Hill, deceased. Order entered allowing final account and assigning the residue of the estate.

Estate of Chas. H. Lurkins, deceased. Order entered closing estate to creditors.

Estate of Ellen W. Gorton, deceased. Order admitting will to probate.

Estate of Abel H. Lockwood, deceased. Bond filed and letters issued to Betsy A. Lockwood, warrant and inventory issued to Levi Brown and Frank Crofoot.

Two Turkeys.

Edward Ray is an extensive poultry dealer in Coldwater. A year ago he shipped, along with a car load of turkeys, two weighing about 23 pounds each. A month after he received a letter from Edward F. Stokes, of Jim Fisk-Josie Mansfield fame, of New York, who said he had purchased the pair of turkeys and was pleased. He added: "If you will raise for me next Christmas two turkeys weighing 100 pounds I will pay you \$1 a pound for them." Mr. Ray arranged with a farmer to attempt the test, and the result was the shipment, on December 15, of two turkeys, one weighing 50 1/2 pounds and the other 54 pounds. Mr. Stokes was delighted, and sent Mr. Ray a check for \$104.50.—*Jackson Patriot*.

Our Platform.

Bounties should be equalized. The Arrears act should have the limit of time extended so that all soldiers could receive the back pension from date of discharge. Uncle Sam is too pious the "baby act".

The disability bill should become a law precisely as recommended by the G. A. R. National Committee.

All Union soldiers and sailors should have a pension of one cent a month for each day service, but not less than \$8.00 per month. They are as good as the Mexican soldiers, any way.

Union ex-prisoners of war should be treated just the same as white folks or rebels. Pension them at from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per month according to disability.

All the well ones, if there are any, deserve at least \$8.00 per month and \$2.00 per day for during starvation or confinement.

No widow should be asked to take less than \$5.00 per month for taking care of minor children.

Provision should be built until the pension claims are settled justly and honorably.

No reducing of tariff before the above laws are passed.

Put your nose nearer to China and hear the rumbling.—*Coffee Cooler*.

CONGRESSMAN KELLY DEAD.

The Veteran Pennsylvania Republican at Rest. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Judge Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, died here at half-past six o'clock last evening, of intestinal catarrh, brought on by a cold contracted two weeks ago. For years he has been a sufferer from a cancerous growth in the face, which must eventually have proved fatal. He was unconscious at the last. The funeral will be held in the house of representatives at noon to-morrow.

William D. Kelley was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 12, 1814. He lost his father at an early age and was apprenticed first to a printer, and subsequently to a jeweler in Boston, where, while following his trade, he gained a reputation as a writer and speaker.

Returning to Philadelphia in 1840, he studied law, was admitted to the bar the next year, and while practicing his profession devoted much time to literary pursuits. He was Attorney-General of the state in 1845-6 and a judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia from 1846 till 1856. Until 1848, Mr. Kelley was a Democrat and a free-trader, but in 1854 he joined the Republican party, became a protectionist and an ardent abolitionist, and delivered in Philadelphia, in 1854, an address on "Slavery in the Territories" that became widely known.

In 1860 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention and was elected to Congress, where he served till the present time, and was the senior of the House in continuous service. He has been a member of numerous committees, such as those of naval affairs, agriculture and Indian affairs, was chairman of that on weights and measures in the 40th Congress, and of that on the Centennial celebration of 1876. He was often called the "Father of the House," and is popularly known as "Pig-iron Kelley." A number of his speeches, literary essays and letters on various public questions have been published in book form.

Interesting Items. In New York State last year 40,956 men were convicted of various crimes, and 5,534 women.

The elevators in Nebraska are said to be so full of corn that no more can be received by them.

Over \$750,000 worth of boots and shoes were destroyed by the recent great fire at Lynn, Mass.

Australia will have over 16,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for exportation during the coming year.

H. G. Havemeyer, President of the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, died recently in Paris, of Bright's disease.

There are 122 salt manufacturing companies in the state of Michigan, with a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels annually.

Over 20,000 men are now in the fishing industry in the State of Maryland, and over \$2,000,000 of capital is invested.

In cutting down a great cotton-wood tree, in the vicinity of Kent, Oregon, recently, over 700 pounds of honey were found in its hollow trunk.

Alfonzo XIII, King of Spain, has the measles. An outbreak on the part of the King is not so serious as an outbreak among the people of Spain.

Minister Palmer, it is intimated, will in the spring, resign the Spanish Mission, come home, and be elected Governor of Michigan when the time comes around.

One of our contemporaries, in noting the successful career of a venerable man who has just died in Maine, makes the startling statement "that he was born without a dollar in his pocket."

A rubber trust, it is said, has been formed in Trenton, N. J., comprising the entire rubber companies of New York and New Jersey, with a capital of \$3,000,000 is said to be invested.

A Michigan man buried his wife, put up a tombstone, repainted his house, married a second wife, and dug five acres of potatoes within seventeen days, and yet says he can't begin to hustle as his father used to.

New York concedes that if Chicago is successful for the World's Fair, her advancement will be phenomenal. The kind. Perhaps the prediction of the man making the statement will be fulfilled. Stranger things than this have happened in this changeable world.

Resolutions.

Adopted by Mattawan Lodge No. 908 A. F. & A. M. WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master and Ruler of the Universe to call from labor on earth our worthy brother, Orrin Rhodes, who departed this life Dec. 23d, 1899, aged 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Although gone from among us he is not forgotten, but his memory will ever be cherished and his loss lamented by this lodge; therefore be it

Resolved, By Mattawan Lodge No. 908 A. F. & A. M., that, while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from our midst; and Resolved, That in the death of Brother Rhodes the fraternity has lost a worthy member; his family a kind protector and friend; the community an upright, honorable and useful citizen.

Resolved, That, as members of this lodge, we offer our condolence and tender sympathy to the bereaved family in their great affliction.

Resolved, That the working tools and lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days; that the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered on the records of the lodge, and a copy of the same be transmitted by the secretary, under the seal of the lodge, to the family of the deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William DeLong, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rufus C. Nash, legatee of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain line of probate in writing now on file in this court, and pertaining to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto attached and said deceased, be admitted to probate and the execution thereof be granted to C. L. Eaton:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 27th day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Samuel Hayden, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of T. R. Harrison, a creditor of deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to William Killefer, or some other suitable person:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 27th day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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Present, Hon. Geo. M. Buck, Circuit Judge acting as Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline M. Barry, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Benjamin F. Heckert, praying for reasons therein set forth, that a certain instrument in writing, on file in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate, and the executor of said deceased be appointed, and the administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner, the executor in said instrument named:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 27th day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured by a mortgage, bearing date the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made and executed by John W. Nelson, of Cass county, Michigan, and Patrick Daly, of Cass county, Michigan, to Freeman J. Atwell, of the city of Paw Paw, in said county, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the third day of December, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Liber 22 of mortgages on page 43. There is claimed to be due and unpaid of the money the payment of which is secured by the above described mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, (\$538.82), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been commenced or instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter of section five (5), township one (1) north, range thirteen (13) west, which said place or parcel of land is situated in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan.

Dated October 21st, A. D. 1899. WILLIAM J. SELLICK, Mortgagee.

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Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orrin Rhodes, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Levi A. Brown, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain instrument in writing now on file in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Frank Crofoot and Levi A. Brown, the executors therein named:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Hannah C. Nash, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rufus C. Nash, legatee of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain line of probate in writing now on file in this court, and pertaining to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto attached and said deceased, be admitted to probate and the execution thereof be granted to C. L. Eaton:

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